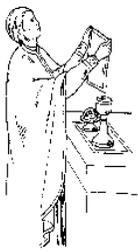


St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Very Reverend Michael J. Mandelas, Pastor

Liturgical Schedule

March 2022

Liturgical Services			
	Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
		Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy (Vigil for Sunday)	4:30 p.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Sunday	Orthros/Matins	8:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
		Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Monday Tuesday-Friday	No services unless announced Orthros/Matins with Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
	Holy Days (Solemn Obligation)	Vespers, Orthros/Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below <i>Also ONLINE</i>
Holy Mystery of Repentance			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:15 p.m. <i>Or by appointment</i>
Rosary	Sunday		9:00 a.m.
<u>Skagit Valley Outreach located at St. Charles Catholic Church</u> Sundays 935 Peterson Rd Divine Liturgy at 4:30 pm Burlington, WA 98233			

Liturgical Notes: *Presanctified Liturgies will be celebrated every Wed. and Fri. evening in March at 6:30 p.m.*

(No Presanctified Liturgy Friday March 4th; No Matins Tuesday March 15th)

February 28th
Monday

1st day of the Great Fast (A Day of Strict Fast and Abstinence)
Matins 8:00 a.m. Lenten Vespers 6:30 p.m.

March 6th
Sunday

Sunday of Orthodoxy
Procession with Icons prior to the start of Divine Liturgy

March 12th & 19th
Saturday(s)

2nd and 3rd All Souls' Saturdays
Divine Liturgy and Panachida 9:00 a.m.



**March 20th
Sunday**

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast (Veneration of the Holy Cross)

Follows the Sunday Liturgical Schedule

**March 25th
Friday**

Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Matins 8:00 a.m. Vespers with Divine Liturgy at 6:30 p.m.

**March 30th
Wed.**

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (Transferred from Thursday)

Great Canon with prostrations 6:30 p.m.



Announcements

The 2022 Bishop's Appeal

The Eparchy of Phoenix will begin their 2022 Bishop's Appeal campaign soon. Each registered household is set to receive a form and postage paid envelope (*pledges and payments can also be made with a credit card*). Please submit your Appeal form as soon as possible and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but our goal of **100% participation**. *St. John's is thankful for the many families and individuals who have generously given in the past. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support!* For more information please visit <https://ephx.org/eparchial-appeal/>. To submit your donation online, please visit <https://ephx.org/st-john-chrysostom-eparchial-appeal/>.

Weekly and Monthly Tithes

St. John's has made it possible to submit payments **online** with a credit card at **no fee to you**. If you would like to save the postage of mailing in your tithe envelope/donation, you may go to <https://stjohnchrysostom.org/one-time-donation/> to make either a *one-time donation*, or to set up a *recurring* weekly or monthly donation. If you have been assigned physical donation envelopes for yourself/your family, please include that information so that it may be properly documented for your household's tax purposes. (*Please note that your 2022 contribution envelope number may have changed. Do NOT continue to use your 2021 contribution envelopes.*)

Parish Lenten Retreat - Saturday April 2nd

We will have a Lenten Retreat given by the Very Rev. Michael O'Loughlin, pastor of St. Mary Protocathedral, Sherman Oaks, CA. Fr. Michael O'Loughlin is also the assistant vocation director for the Eparchy and on the Intereparchial Evangelization & Religious Education Commission. Together with Sister Natalia of the Bridegroom Monastery, he hosts the popular podcast "What God is Not."

Details of this retreat are still being finalized, and information will soon become available. Please mark your calendar now for this wonderful opportunity for spiritual enrichment during our desert journey to Pascha.

Sundays of March Vocation Themes

Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST; SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY – March 6, 2022

We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law and also the prophets." Finding our Savior during this Great Lent, we see that our "soiled image was restored to its original form, commingled with divine beauty." God may be helping you find that a vocation to monasticism or holy orders is the beauty meant for you. To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST – March 13, 2022

“Arise, take up your mat and go to your house.” Our Lord healed the paralysis of the suffering man brought through the roof. His words of healing centered on spiritual healing by forgiving his sins. In response to God’s love and forgiveness, are you being called to a life of prayer and intercession as a religious, monastic, or a priestly life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST; VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – March 20, 2022

“Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” A vocation is a cross, a way to lose our lives for the Lord and His Gospel by giving life to the world in a life of prayer and devotion to the holy mysteries of the Church. The Lord may be showing you that holy orders or the religious life is something to consider. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

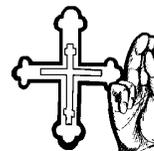
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST; ST. JOHN CLIMUCUS – March 27, 2022

“I believe! Help my unbelief!” Our gracious Lord comes to us, and His divine grace always heals what is infirm and supplies what is lacking. Nevertheless, He uses people to be His hands and feet. Our prayer and fasting can save the world! Are you open to dedicating your life as a consecrated monastic or religious, or a life in holy orders? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

The Parish Advisory Board will meet Monday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

The Altar Society will NOT be meeting in the month of March.

The Holy Name Society will NOT be meeting in the month of March.



Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation for Sacramental Preparation only are now being conducted each Sunday prior to the 10 am Divine Liturgy. Please contact Anne Black if you have not already enrolled your child(ren).

Safe Environment Information

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX subscribes to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program, please contact:

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Dr. Caroline Bonham - Victim Assistance Coordinator

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To report an allegation, please notify your pastor and then contact the Safe Environment Office.

For assistance and support of anyone who has been abused or victimized by anyone representing the Catholic Church, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator.

